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FOR: COLOR CATHODE RAY TUBE :

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claim 16 as follows:

16. (New) A color cathode ray tube comprising:

a panel provided with a phosphor screen;

an electron gun for emitting an electron beam toward the phosphor screen; and

a shadow mask assembly located between the phosphor screen and the electron gun,

the shadow mask assembly including,

a shadow mask body having a rectangular effective portion opposed to the phosphor screen, the effective portion having a major axis and a minor axis passing through the center

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